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Hoosick Falls GW Table (draft 20151030)-c.pdf

Tom:

We are not inclined to let go of the Detection Limit issue.

Attached are the results of Saint-Gobain's on site testing from October. The Detection Limit for PFOA is described as 1.6 PPT.

Apparently, Saint-Gobain found a lab capable of testing with that degree of refinement as recently as 3 months ago.

It makes no sense to accept a value higher than that which observed by Saint-Gobain in its sampling when setting a detection limit and thus a performance standard for the GAC filter systems.

Apparently, Gibson and others have claimed that going below 20 PPT is not practical or economical. Such claims are nonsensical. As we have discussed, thousands of samples have been taken from the impacted water supply systems in the Ohio Valley with detection limits at or about the limit reported in the Saint-Gobain results.

Please call me as soon as possible to discuss this important issue.

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